



CARES



Commission Hearing

VA MIDWEST HEALTH CARE NETWORK (VISN 23)

When: Thursday, September 4, 2003
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Central
3321 S. 72nd Street
I-80 at 72nd Street Exit
Omaha, Nebraska

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I-80 Exit at 72nd Street**

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Purpose:

The VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) is hosting a Hearing about the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process. The Hearing will allow audience members to listen to testimony provided by various stakeholder groups to the CARES Commission about the CARES process and how the **Draft** National CARES Plan will impact VA health care in Nebraska and Iowa and throughout the Midwest. The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, established the CARES Commission to provide an objective, independent review of the Draft National CARES Plan. www.va.gov/CARES

Who May Attend:

The hearing is open to the public. All veteran patients, employees, veteran service organization representatives, unions, volunteers, elected officials and local community members may attend the CARES Commission Hearing to listen to oral comments from representatives of various VISN 23 stakeholder groups. VISN 23 staff members will be on hand before and after the CARES Commission Hearing to answer questions and to assist stakeholders who wish to submit written comments to the Commission about the **Draft** National CARES Plan.